

AMENDED VERSION

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A hose assembly ~~comprising~~ consisting of a tubular first layer containing therein multiple compartment means for carrying fluids therethrough within an automobile wherein said first layer is a polymeric fluorocarbon material and a jacket disposed directly over said first layer.

2. (Original) The hose assembly according to claim 1, wherein said hose assembly and said compartment means are a single integrated unit.

Claims 3-7 (Canceled)

8. (Previously amended) The hose assembly according to claim 1, wherein said jacket is made of a polymeric material.

9. (Original) The hose assembly according to claim 8, wherein said jacket polymeric material is a polyamide.

10. (Original) The hose assembly according to claim 9, wherein said jacket polyamide is selected from the group consisting essentially of nylon 6, nylon 6,6, nylon 11, and nylon 12.

Claim 11 (Canceled)

12. (Original) The hose assembly according to claim 1, wherein said first layer further includes conductive means for conducting electrical charges.

13. (Original) The hose assembly according to claim 12, wherein said conductive means is carbon black.

Claim 14 (Canceled)

15. (Previously amended) A method of making a hose assembly by forming a multiple compartment first layer formed of a polymeric fluorocarbon material for carrying fluids in an automobile and forming a jacket ~~about~~ directly over the first layer.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein said forming step further includes extruding the first layer containing multiple compartments.

Claims 17-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 2015, wherein said jacket forming step includes extruding the jacket over the braid layer.